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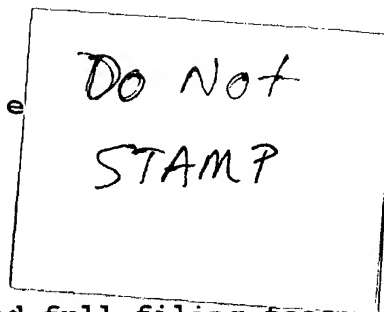
Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the patent application of

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DESIGNING APPARATUS,
SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DESIGNING METHOD,
SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT MANUFACTURING METHOD, AND
READABLE RECORDING MEDIA

Enclosed are:

- ☒ An Application Data Sheet.
- ☒ Fourteen (14) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-16.
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention to MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.
- ☐ Certified copy of Japanese application No. 2002-188421 filed June 27, 2002.
- ☐ A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ This application is not entitled to small e
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ The executed Declaration and Assignment and full filing fees will follow in due course.

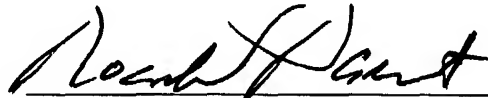


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Claims	25 - 20 =	5	x \$ 18.00 =	\$ 90.00
Independent				
Claims	16 - 3 =	13	x \$ 84.00 =	\$1,092.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)				
(if applicable)			+ \$ 280.00=	\$
Total				\$1,932.00
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Assignment recordation fee			\$ 40.00=	\$ 40.00
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$1,972.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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